IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRI. APPLN.NO.154 OF 2007
IN
REVISION APPLN.NO.245 OF 2007

Ravindra Chandrakant Katlkar ..Applicant

Vs.

Konkan Mercantile Co.Op.
Bank Ltd. & Anr. ..Respondents

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Mr.Rakesh Bhatkar Advocate for Applicant
Mr.S.R Shinde, A.P.P. for the State

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CORAM: SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.
DATE : JUNE 06, 2007

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1. Heard the learned advocate for the applicant

and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The applicant has been convicted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act by learned 2nd Jt.J.M.F.C. Ratnagiri by the judgment and order dated 1.3.2006 in S.C.C.No. 410 of 2005. The applicant was directed to pay compensation of Rs.35,000/- to the complainant. It is stated that Rs.15,000/- has already been given to the complainant and applicant will deposit further amount of Rs.5,000/- before this Court within a period of two weeks from today. In this view of

the matter, I am inclined to grant temporary bail to the applicant for a period of one month from today.

3. The applicant-Ravindra Chandrakant Katlkar to be released on temporary bail for a period of one month on the same bail before the trial Court but on fresh bonds. It is made clear that if the amount as indicated above, is not deposited by the applicant, temporary bail shall automatically stand cancelled. Liberty to the applicant to prefer a separate application for regular bail at a latger stage if necessary.

4. Application is disposed of.

[Smt. V.K.Tahilramani, J.]